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Sewage Spill

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Subject: Someone Help Me Understand Why There's Been Another Tega Cay Water Service Sewage Spill

I just learned that there has been yet another sewage spill by Tega Cay Water Service into Lake Wylie and I can't help myself. I have to finally ask you all... WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS OK? Because clearly, you do. No one from DHEC, no one from ORS, and no one from PSC has had the decency to step up to help the citizens of Tega Cay put a stop to this madness. I can therefore only conclude that you think it's perfectly normal, perfectly safe, and perfectly acceptable for Tega Cay Water Service to dump sewage every time we have a heavy rainfall ...AND then to even grant their request for higher rates to reward such outstanding levels of operation and service (insert sarcasm here).

So all I want to know is why. What is your rationale? What is your reasoning? How is this ok in your book... because I am really, really not following the logic. I guess my play book must have had a different author because in mine, people are held accountable for their actions, the health and safety of citizens is protected (particularly by those representing the regulatory bodies designed for that very purpose), and people don't have to panic every time it rains, for fear sewage will be spewing into the nearby lake or, worse, into their homes.

Utilities, Inc. swore under oath that they didn't have a problem with inflow and infiltration so, assuming they didn't lie, I truly do not understand what it going on...and why it's tolerated. I would love to be enlightened.



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